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500 Pairs of Sample Oxford Shoes. 500
On Sale Now.

If you are interested in footwear don't put off coming, but attend this sale today, as we cannot insure even a quantity so large as 500 pairs to last longer than a few days at these prices:

Infant's Kid Shoes @ 25 cents a pair.
Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, @ 55c a pair, worth 75c.
Children's Pebble Grain Shoes, Spring Heel, sizes 13 to 2.
@ 89 cents, easy worth \$1.25.
Misses White Oxford Slippers @ 25c, would be cheap at 75c.
Misses Black & Tan Oxford Slippers at 50 cents a pair. Not a pair in this lot would bring less than \$1.00 in regular stock. [Coin, Razor, or Square Toe.]
Ladies' Oxfords, in Tan and Black, coin or razor toe, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.—your choice while they last for 89c.
Ladies' Fine Kid, button Shoes, patent leather tips, new style toe [either coin or razor] your choice of the lot for \$1.00. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

All the New Styles

In Men's and Boys' Tan Oxford and Black Shoes, and judging from the quantities we are selling, our prices MUST be RIGHT. Our line of Drew, Selby & Co's. Ladies Shoes at \$2.25 and \$2.50, are all better values by 20 per cent. than other houses are offering.

New Dress Goods Opened Daily.

We will be pleased to show you our line of
ETAMINES, BRILLIANTINE, BROCADED MOHAIR, FANCY VIGONREAN NOVELTY
Patterns in all the new weaves. When looking through our Dress Goods and Wash Goods do not slight the new
CHIFFON WAIST SETTS, RUCHE GRADUE
which we are showing at popular prices.

We take honorable pride in our Reliable Assortment,
our Unequaled Low Prices, and our Determination to
Please every customer and patron at any and all times.

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C. SAMUELS

NEW CIGAR FACTORY
JOE TROILLET, Proprietor
Pure Leaf & Skilled Work.

Also carry a full line of Candies, Nuts, Fruits
and Confections.
FOREST AVENUE, GREAT BEND, KANS.

F. LIGHTFOOT, M. D.
Surgeon.
Office Over Hooper's Drug Store.
Hours 9 to 12 a. m.
7 to 8 p. m.

Specialties: Diseases of Women, Pile
and Catarrh.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think
of some simple thing to patent?
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor-
neys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 price offer
and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Drs. Cashman & Sapero,
Eye, Ear, Nose &
Throat Specialists
Expert Opticians.

Will be in GREAT BEND,
At THE MORRISON,

Where they will remain until April 7th. The Doctors come here well
Recommended. Many testimonials and the best of known references
given on demand.

EXAMINATION FOR GLASSES FREE.

Some Symptoms of Defective Eyes:

1. If you are unable to read fine print, to sew or do fine work any length of time, especially by artificial light, you need glasses.
2. If the eyes ache or water or anything "swims" or becomes "dim" or looks "hazy" or blurred when using them a short time, and you have to look to see plainer, you need glasses.
3. If you have a smarting and burning sensation in and about the eyes, you need glasses.
4. If you find yourself looking sideways, turning the head to one side or laying it over toward the shoulder in order to see an object plainer, you need glasses.
5. If you squint the eyes to see more plainly, you need glasses.
6. If you see well at a distance and not close to you or vice versa, you need glasses.
7. If you can't easily thread a needle you need glasses.
8. If you become sleepy and have a tired feeling in the eyes after reading a short time you need glasses.
9. If you have redness and inflammation of the eyes and lids—frequently there is a dull ache or sense of discomfort in or about the eyes—you need glasses.
10. If you have a frowning expression in and about the eyes, squint or shrink upon going into the strong sunlight or do not see as well as your friends you need glasses.
11. If you have glasses and they are not perfectly easy and comfortable they are not right, and are an injury to your eyes.
12. If you need glasses you need them now, and the sooner you get them the better for your eyes. Every day's delay may be invaluable and may be one day nearer total blindness. Then how foolish to postpone getting glasses.

If your glasses require to be ground to order, please call early. Difficult cases and school children solicited.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Don't forget to register.
Another little rain Friday night.
The street sprinkler is due once more.
City election one week from next Tuesday.

Redregister before nine o'clock to-morrow—Friday—night.

Chas Vancil, the vegetable man, did business in Ellinwood Friday.

Regular monthly meeting of the city fire department Friday evening of this week.

James Clayton came out from Topeka last Thursday to look after business matters.

LaCrosse has a woman stone mason. What's the matter with the men? Are they no good?

J. A. Bland, representing the Great Bend Marble Works, visited Rush county last week.

March 17th was St. Patrick's Day in the morning, but Fitzpatrick's Day in the evening.

The ladies vote for all the city officers except justices and constables. Are you registered?

E. S. Medberry came out last week to look after his landed interests in the Cheyenne bottoms.

Spring improvements have commenced. John Moffatt is building an addition to his residence.

W. A. Rush ought to be elected street commissioner. His street work has been entirely satisfactory.

The Ellinwood-ago Cladlin—Leader is a three year-old, and quite ram-bunxious for one of its age.

H. Grover, one of Hoisington's popular railroad men, left last week on a two weeks visit to Wisconsin.

The Great Bend "Mogillions" are having more fun than anybody. Regular seance every Tuesday night.

A dose of physic administered at the proper time, would have kept many a man from committing suicide.

City registration books close tomorrow, the 26th. Do not delay longer, but get "your name written there."

J. R. Hays, who has been here the past month, returned to his home at Centerville, Iowa, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Dodge, who is teaching near Cladlin, was home to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Frank Woodrell visited with his sister, Mrs. Will Brown, in this city, last week. He is located at Nickerson.

When doing spring housecleaning remember that you can get newspapers for putting under carpets, at this office.

Julius Both and daughter, of near Albert, were in the city on business Thursday last, and made the DEMOCRAT an appreciated call.

Some of our republican friends say that Andy Ruble was nominated for council, in the second ward Saturday night but was counted out.

Miss Emily Waugh, and Mrs. Ellen E. Smith, of this city, have been granted certificates as normal instructors, by the state board of education.

Dick Bosse and E. L. Hotchkiss crossed the trocha and entered the province of Ellinwood, last Friday, in the interest of the lake and canal enterprise.

Prof. Lockhart has opened a normal school at the opera house in Ellinwood, and the Leader says the students of the city high school will complete their course there.

City politics are red-hot. Nobody wants to be mayor, councilman or member of the school board. But street commissioner and marshal—whew! what a gang!

"The people of district No. 40" desire that the DEMOCRAT say: "That only the teacher of Dist. No. 40" is responsible for the suggestion to "Dist. No. 93" which appeared in this paper last week.—"THE PEOPLE."

Spring has sure come. Down east of town, on the Cowgill place a young Lynn bud bursted out of its hiding place and is rapidly growing into usefulness. It will be known in future as the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn.

S. I. Hale has been appointed a member of the Text Book Commission, by Governor Leedy. Mr. Hale has for years been identified with the school interests of the county. At one time was county superintendent, and several years ago instructed in the normal. His salary is \$5.00 per day and mileage. —LaCrosse Clarion.

30 Cents, Cash, Paid for Corn
When fed with Old Process Linseed Cake ground, at present price of hogs and cattle. A good, thrifty lot of hogs will gain 2 to 2½ lbs per day. cattle 2½ to 4 lbs, and it will make an old horse feel young. It will keep calves from black leg, and leave all animals fed in this way with a good appetite, smooth coat and well regulated system. Feed 1 part oil meal to 10 or 15 parts corn chop. For milch cows no other feed as good. For sale in any quantity, at the lowest prices. Car load lots a specialty. For sale by **DICKSON & SHORE.**
Great Bend, Kans.

Wanted!
Wild and Improved lands, town properties—both business properties and residences. Give your very lowest cash figures, and full description of the real estate. We want some CHEAP wild lands. Give distance from a church, school house, town, railroad, etc. Call on or address:
C. H. MOSHER & CO.,
Columbia City, Ind.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 8c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry.
FRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
BARTON COUNTY, ss.
Mary H. Catlin, Plaintiff
VS.
Alexander McTaggart, Anna McTaggart, and G. W. Nimocks, Defendants.
By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday April 19th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to wit:
The south half ¼ of the South East Quarter ¼ of section No. thirteen (13) township twenty (20) range No thirteen (13) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. also the west half ½ of the north east quarter ¼ of section No. nineteen (19) township twenty (20) range twelve (12) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. in Barton County Kansas.
Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.
L. P. ABER, Sheriff.
52-4 Sheriff's Office, March 15th 1897.

1896 HARTFORD Bicycles

Reduced in Price.

Patterns Nos. 1 and 2—
From \$80 to \$65
Patterns Nos. 3 and 4—
From \$60 to \$50
Patterns Nos. 5 and 6—
From \$50 to \$45

This is the best value for the money ever offered in medium grade machines.

COLUMBIAS

The Standard of the World

Acknowledge no Competitors, and the price is fixed absolutely for the season of 1896 at **\$100.**

If you can't buy a Columbia then Buy a Hartford.

All Columbia and Hartford Bicycles are ready for immediate delivery. Sold by the

Great Bend Implement Co.
GREAT BEND, KANS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, February 19th, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton County, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on April 12, 1897, viz: Conrad Steinert H. E. No. 11016 (L. S.) for the S. W. ¼ Sec. 2, T. 16 S., R. 15 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Shelton, of Galatia, Kansas. Fred Karst, of Galatia, Kansas. Adam Karst, of Galatia, Kansas. Henry Null, of Galatia, Kansas.
Jno. I. LEE, Register.

Picture Frames!

Parties wanting picture frames will do well to call and see styles and get prices.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
J. W. BUCKLAND.
(At Buckland's Coal Office.)

SEEDS!

Warranted Fresh & Pure.
The Crop of 1896.

No Carried-over Stock.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

--- In Bulk ---

AT THE
Great Bend Implement Company.

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED! "GREEK MEETS GREEK"

on the Island of Crete.—Continental Europe shaken.—None of the great powers dare interfere, yet all want a slice of Turkey. We propose to give the people of Barton county a slice of turkey, duck and chicken, if they buy their goods of

G. N. & E. R. MOSES,
In fact they can buy a whole coop of these with what they save by buying of us. We have been selling right along—

Tinware.
2 quart Covered Tin Buckets for 5 cents
3 quart Covered Tin Buckets for 8 cents
4 quart Covered Tin Buckets for 9 cents
No. 8 Copper bottom Boilers for 50 cents
All other cheap tinware in proportion. We have the better grade of tinware that we make and warrant. Also, Granite Ware in two grades—the good and the poor—you pay your money and take your choice. In buying, examine the quality of the goods. The Cheapest sometimes is the Dearest.

Machinery.
We are closing out some Sulkey Plows for \$12 and \$23 each. A few Walking Plows (2nd hand) from \$3 to \$6 each. Sod Cutters \$7 to \$10. John Deer Liscers, new, for only \$22 00
John Deer Bicycles, warranted like their other goods, first class, for \$30 to \$40 00 (ten to fifteen dollars cheaper than last year)

Furniture.
We will sell you a Maple Bed Room Suit, of large Bed Bureau, and Commode for \$13
Ladies' Rocking Chair for \$1 50
Large size Bed Mattress \$1 00
Large size Coil Steel Bed Springs \$1 00
Other goods in this line in same proportion.

Repairing.
Remember we have first class workmen in repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Furniture, Tin and Copper ware, pumps engines and machinery.

Get Our Prices.
Get our prices on Hardware, Stoves, Jewelry, Trunks, Notions, Paints, Oils, Glass, Sewing Machines, Furniture, Wagons, Farm Implements, Carpets, Curtains etc.
We sell Window Shades complete for 15 and 25 cents each. We fit your eyes to Glasses for one-half what you pay outsiders.

We know times are dull, crops poor, and money scarce, and each must make a dollar go as far as they can. Come in and get our prices, examine our goods, and see what we can do.

G. N. & E. R. MOSES.

FARMERS and MERCHANTS BANK.

Established 1880... CAPITAL, \$50,000.00.
SURPLUS, \$6,500.00.

Individual Responsibility Over One-half Million Dollars.

We solicit your business, and will grant you every accommodation consistent with legitimate banking. Special attention given to collecting.